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NOTES.

Vitrified brick sidewalks are being
laid in Markham village.

Recent forest fires on the Temiskaming
are said to have caused a loss of
\$2,000,000.

Copper Cliff, five miles from Sud-
bury, on the C.P.R., now has a popu-
lation of 3,000.

Rochester folks by tearing up another
British flag have again demonstrated
how easy it is to lick the other fellow
when he is not there.

The Canadian Department of Agricul-
ture has orders to ship to S. Africa
10,000 tons of hay in August and 12,
000 tons in September. With what
has been shipped this will make 48,
000 tons.

And now while the Manitoba farmer
has one eye on the heavens and the
other on the hired man, the railway
corporations might take a look around
and see if he has anything left worth
stealing.

Patrick Boyle, Toronto, editor and
publisher of the Irish-Canadian, and
one of the most prominent Irish
Catholics in the Province, was found
dead in his bed last Thursday morning.
Mr. Boyle had been in usual good
health and fine spirits the previous
day. Heart failure. He was 67 years
of age.

Alexander Remy, employed in the
factory of the Patent Clothboard Com-
pany at Parry Sound, was accidentally
killed on Thursday last. He was hit
on the head by a piece of wood thrown
from a circular saw. He lived only a
few minutes after the accident. Remy
was a married man and leaves a large
family unprovided for.

A fendish act was perpetrated on
Monday night last which happily failed
of its intended effect. Some person
gained access to the room in which
slept Miss Ethel Barnes and her little
sister, saturated the bedding with coal
oil, set it on fire and then escaped
hurriedly. The blaze woke up the
little girl and she raised an alarm.
Her father rushed up stairs and soon
smothered the flames. The miscreant
who committed it was probably the
same one who threw carbolic acid at
Miss Barnes one night about three
weeks ago. Kincaidine Review.

A Win in the Fog.

The semi-finals between Durham and
Markdale for the C.L.A. league cham-
pionship of Northern Ontario took
place at the Palmy Beach Athletic
grounds, Owen Sound, on Friday last
and attracted about 500 spectators.
The game was advertised to commence
at 3 p.m., but owing to some objections
raised against one of the Durham
players, who was ruled ineligible, it
was not until 4 p.m. that the game
began. The fog was very thick and
the crowd accepted the delay with im-
patsience. At 4:15 by all the clocks in the
grand stand the face-off took place in
the ordinary way and the game was on.
For the space of five minutes the
rubber passed up and down the field in
quick succession and on several oc-
casions was dangerously near one or
the other of the goals and finally rested
in the Markdale net. This was goal
No. 1 for Durham, and "first blood"
was hailed with loud and prolonged
cheers from the spectators, the majority
of whom appeared to favor the boys
from the thorough-bred town to the
south. At the end of the next 15 min-
utes, during which time the play was
fast and furious, Markdale evaded
matters up by winning a goal, and at
quarter time the boys were glad to rest
a few minutes. In the next quarter
Markdale scored again, and in the
latter half both teams scored, thus
leaving Markdale the winner by a score
of 3 to 2.

Both clubs displayed considerable
combination work, the Markdale for-
wards showing up well in that regard.
The Durham defense was good but
their forwards frequently showed wide
of the mark and it is mainly to this
cause that their defeat may be attributed.
The grass was wet during the whole of
the game and a heavy rain set in to-
wards the close, making it very dis-
agreeable for all concerned. The boys
on both sides got many a tumble, to
the apparent great delight of the spectators,
and a Durham man was hit and severely
hurt. Several men were ruled off
for offenses, but on the whole there
was very little scrapping. —Sun.

Markdale again wins in the wet.
Durham players are poor losers.
Al. Sproule surprised everybody—
even himself.
There was a very small gate, Mark-
dale's share being only \$31.00.
It's too bad the Seaford players were
unable to pull win for Durham.
Charlie Armstrong did very effective
work in the field. He never played
better.
The Stevenson Bros. are a great pair,
Joe being a pastmaster in all stages of
the game.
Owen Sound players and sympath-
izers all "rooted" for Durham. Their
turn comes next.
Referee Joe Phalen was generally
impartial, but when he "leaned" Dur-
ham got the benefit.
Will Dundas stopped some hot ones,
but was not called upon to save his
citadel as often as Laidlaw was.
All honor to the loyal Markdale
ladies who braved the inclement
weather and cheered the boys to vic-
tory.
Dr. Campbell had a "cinch" with the
big Seaford defense player. It was a
sight to be remembered. See Doc
prancing around in his boots.

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Meaford Road.

It is with feelings of sadness that we
send our budget of news this week, as
a terrible tragedy has taken place in
our midst. On Friday evening last
Mr. William Buchanan and three other
members of the family went to work
on the Jones farm, leaving Mrs. Bu-
chanan and her little 6-year-old niece
at home. On their return in the even-
ing they found the well with the top
covering removed and no trace of either
Mrs. Buchanan or the child about the
premises, an alarm was at once raised
and on Mr. Ephraim Brodie going
down into the well he was horrified to
find the lifeless body of Mrs. Buchan-
an in the water. A further search by
Mr. Samuel Gilbert revealed the sad
fact that the child was also there. How
they came to get into the well Eternity
only will reveal. The double funeral
took place to the Meaford Road ceme-
tery on Sunday and the large number
in the funeral cortege showed the high
esteem in which the dead and the
living relatives were and are held.
Mrs. Buchanan leaves behind to mourn
her sad demise a loving husband and
three children, who have the sincere
sympathy of the entire community in
this their sad and terrible bereavement.
The little niece was the only daughter
of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchan-
an of which family there is now only
one son left, who is at present in the
North West. Oh! what will his feel-
ings be when he learns the sad news?
At the residence of Mr. John Magee
on the 31st July a quiet wedding took
place when his daughter Miss Lilla was
united in marriage to Thomas, son of
Mr. R. J. McAfee, of Euphrasia. Only
the immediate relative of the contract-
ing parties were present. The
young couple to whom we tender our
congratulations, will make their future
home in the North West.

Mr. Ephraim Brodie and family have
removed from here to the home farm
on the Town Line lately occupied by
his brother Eldon.

8th Line, Osprey.

Copious rains of late have revived
vegetation and cooled the ardor of the
grasshoppers.

Hay is over and fall wheat mostly
in and the steam thrasher whistle is
heard in the land.

Mr. Jas. Inkster has sold his thresh-
ing outfit to McConnell brothers, of
Kimberley.

Contractor Mr. Dan has completed
Mr. Wm. Osborne's barn.

Mrs. Inkster, sr., and Miss Elsie
Inkster are visiting friends in Fred-
on, N. Y., and the Pan-American.

Mr. Geo. Burk and wife took in the
Pan-American some time ago.

Mr. Michael Madden and Mrs. Ed.
Madden and family, of Chicago, are
visiting the former's brothers here.

Mr. Taylor, of Maple Valley, has
been drilling wells for Mr. Jas. Burns
and Peter Homers. They are having
windmills erected. Mr. John Madden
had one erected also.

Mr. Wm. Lawlor intends taking a
trip to the Northwest shortly.

The average small boy has a vague
foreboding that the days of berries and
green peas are nearly over and the
teacher will soon be here.

Spring grain is about an average crop
and will soon be ready to harvest.

Goring

Harvesting is in full swing and
everything is looking bright after the
copious showers.

Mr. Samuel Marshall is here again
with his clover and grain threshing
machine.

Misses Laura and Ethel Sparling
have been visiting at their uncle's for
the last two weeks.

Mr. R. H. Grier and Miss M. Bark,
of Toronto, were visiting at the form-
er's home on Sunday last.

Miss May Sparling, of Toronto,
Sundayed at the parental home.

Kimberley

Master Tommy Cornfield returned
from Howard City, Mich., last week.
He will not be a Boer, or a Badger, as
he is a true blue Canuck U. E. Loyal-
ist.

Mr. Hugh Smith is at work at the
Springbrook farm for Mr. Albert
Myles since the harvest began.

Mr. W. B. Cruikshank and brother
painters, of Heathcote, left here after
decorating the Methodist Church and
the tidy brick house of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Proctor and will paint the farm
residence of Mr. Thomas Camack.

Mr. W. V. Hall, of Stayner, form-
erly of this place, was a caller last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall, the parents
of the above, are still seen here watch-
ing the progress of the aged couple
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett, who are
nearing the end of life's pilgrimage.

Mr. Thomas Leopold, of Beaverdale,
and Richard Fawcett were observed at
the Union Church last week, when
Rev. Mills explained how Elisha
brought the dead child to life, as re-
corded in fourth chap. of second Kings.

Mr. McGowan, of Durham, father of
our miller, Mr. John McGowan, visited
here this week.

Mr. John Irwin, a stirring man of 77
years old, came to visit Mr. Jas. Faw-
cett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehill, accom-
panied by Miss May Lewis, arrived
from Painsville, O., U.S.A., to visit
Kimberley friends.

Mr. Fred Walton and Mr. George
Stuart will leave here for Manitoba
harvest and we wish them a prosperous
journey and a healthy tour in the
West.

Miss Mary Ball, of Toronto, and
Miss Ester, and Miss Bracey Magee
arrived here to enjoy a few days with
friends in our warm valley.

The Rev. J. L. Simpson, of Thorn-
bury, called at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. T. B. Carruthers on his return
from Chatham.

Mrs. Phiney, of Stouffville, was a
visitor here last week.

The sad news of Mrs. Wm. Buchanan
and her niece, of Vandeleur, were
found dead in a well on the farm, was
told here last week. She was an aunt
to Messrs. Melvin and Wm. Harris,
of Kimberley.

Mr. Thos. McAfee, of Epping, pro-
cured a new wagon rack from Mr. W.
Harris last week.

Mr. James Lawrence is hired with
Mr. Wm. Trotter to thresh the farmers'
grain.

Miss Helen Knott and her cousin,
Miss Edith Hammond, are as fair as
roses.

Mr. W. T. McConnell has his barn
ready for the stone wall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rehill
drove to Thornbury and Collingwood
to visit friends before going to Mani-
toba to reside. Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Carruthers accompanied them.

The moneys have been paid census
operators and all are secure at present.
What will it show to those who paid so
much for doing so little work?

Pricewille

The following Pricewilleites took in
the excursion to Owen Sound last
week: Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. John Mc-
Arthur and the Misses Sara McLean,
G. McLeod and Natalis Green. We
incidentally learned that one of our
young ladies got nearly "froze" in our
county town, but really that is no
wonder for we always expect to find
"frost" up north even in summer. We
hope he will visit our burg when the
warm weather comes again.

Mrs. Lawrence and children, of Dor-
noch, were callers at Mr. W. J. Blake-
ston's this week while on their way to
visit friends in Swinton Park. Mrs.
W. J. Blakeston accompanied them to
Proton.

Mrs. J. McMaster returned to her
home in Sarnia last week. On her
way she intends taking in the Pan-
American.

Misses Fanny James and Maggie
Derby left for Buffalo last Thursday.
We wish the young ladies a pleasant
trip.

Quarterly meeting services on the
Pricewille circuit were held at the
Ebenezer appointment last Sunday.

Miss Edith James left last Tuesday
for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Switzer,
of Norval.

Mr. P. Bolger is getting a new roof
put on the Crown Hotel. Messrs. D.
Campbell and John McDonald have
the contract.

Miss Beatrice Robertson, of Palm-
erston, is visiting at Mr. Sydney Blake-
ston's.

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Berkeley

The fall wheat which was a good
crop in this locality has been somewhat
damaged by rain which fell the latter
end of July, causing the grain to
sprout. Spring grain is well filled but
the straw will be short and in some
localities the grasshoppers have done
considerable damage.

Mr. Fred Abbott, who left here some
years ago to join the police force in
Toronto, died a few days ago at that
place in the 34th year of his age. His
brothers, Thomas and Henry, of this
place, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Browne, of To-
ronto, came up on Saturday to visit
Berkeley friends. The train that they
were on, did here at 12:30, did not
arrive until after 7 o'clock p.m. on
account of a freight train being off the
track below Markdale.

Of the C.P.R. trackmen who were
on strike here in June only the fore-
man and one man have returned to
work, the other four having secured
employment elsewhere. Up to Satur-
day last only two men had been
found to fill their places.

On the 26th ult. the wife of Mr. E. T.
Walters presented him with a young
son. Mother and child are doing well.
Mrs. Ed. Veysey, of Toronto, is
visiting with her mother, Mrs. Middle-
ton.

The trustees of School Section No. 5
are having the school house thoroughly
overhauled inside and out during the
holidays making some very necessary
improvements. Mr. Ralph Furlis has
the contract.

Mr. S. Allen, of the Standard Bank,
Toronto, is holidaying here, the guest
of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

Mrs. Thomas Gaulty, who has been
very ill for some time, is slowly im-
proving.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint, of Toronto, spent
a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs.
J. Pickett.

The following parties left Tuesday
morning for Manitoba, George Walk-
er, Wm. Walker, Wes Gibson, Alf.
Gibson, Wm. Deaver, John Gillespie,
Thos. Anderson and Wm. Bridgewater.

East Mountain.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Collins, of
Thornbury, visited friends here re-
cently.

Mr. Jno. Dalgarno, of Dobbington,
was the guest last week of his daughter
Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. Ed. Herbottle has built a fine
large implement house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kells, of Toronto,
are visiting friends and relatives here.
Mr. Kells goes to-day (Monday) to
spend a few days with friends in Mea-
ford.

Mr. M. H. Simmons left on Wednes-
day last for Little Current, Manitoulin
Island.

Mr. John O'Brien has purchased a
Massey-Harris binder from Mr. Jas.
A. Myles, of Thornbury.

Mrs. Annie Brophy, of Collingwood,
visited her sister, Mrs. John Braniff,
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith received
word of the illness of their son Walter
from typhoid fever at Winnipeg, but
by a recent report he is recovering.

Miss Neely spent Sunday at her
home in West Mt.

Mrs. Angus Cameron and little son
Charlie, of Owen Sound, spent last
week at the home of her parents here.

Misses Eugenie and Mary Humber-
ston, of Owen Sound, are spending
their holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Wallace Graham, of Vandeleur,
visited at Mr. Geo. Smith's on Sunday
last.

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Flour, white	65 to 68
Spitting wheat	60 to 63
Grocery wheat	55 to 58
Barley	30 to 35
Oats	25 to 30
Peas	62 to 65
Butter	14 to 15
Eggs, fresh	6 to 10
Hay, per ton	25 to 30
Potatoes, per bag	9 to 10
Beans	5 to 6
Peas	6 to 8
Flour, per lb.	4 to 5
Ducks, per pair	30 to 40
Chickens	20 to 25
Apples, per bag	3 to 4
Flour, per lb.	4 to 5
Shoes, per pair	25 to 30
Chickens, per pair	1 to 1.50
Shoe skins	50 to 60

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent)

The community here received a
shock not soon to be forgotten when
the news reached the village on Friday
evening last that Mrs. William Bu-
chanan, of the Meaford Road, and her
little adopted niece, 6 years of age, had
been found drowned in the well a few
feet from their own door. Early in
the day Mr. Buchanan and family went
to work on their other farm about a
mile distant, leaving Mrs. Buchanan
and the little girl at home both in
the usual health and spirits. Early
in the evening Mr. Buchanan returned
home and at once noticed the covering
of the well disturbed, whereupon he
looked into the well but saw nothing
amiss. He then entered the house to
enquire of Mrs. Buchanan the cause
for the disturbed condition of the
planks but neither she nor the little
one were to be found. He then went
to his mother's a short distance away,
but there neither of them had been
seen. Enquiry was further made in
the neighborhood and there being no
trace of the missing ones Mr. Buchanan
was accompanied home by some of his
neighbors, one of whom was lowered
into the well which is thirty feet deep
and contains eight feet of water. Here
was found in an upright position the
lifeless form of Mrs. Buchanan, her
head only a few inches below the sur-
face of the water. The body having
been recovered, search was made for
the little girl, whose body could not
be found in the bottom of the well.
How the calamity occurred can
never be positively known, but a
theory much advanced is that the
child fell into the well and that in
the attempt to save it Mrs. Buchanan
lost her own. Coroner Christie, of this
place, was notified and the following
day made on the spot every enquiry
possible as to the cause of death but
could find no evidence sufficient to
require a coroner's inquest in the regu-
lar way.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral
took place at the Meaford Road Ceme-
tery, and as a token of the deep sym-
pathy felt for the bereaved
family, was one of the largest if not
the largest funeral ever held in the town-
ship. The deceased's pastor, Rev. J.
L. Wilson, of this place, assisted by
Dr. Christie, conducted a short service
at the house. The service at the graves
was very impressive. Mrs. Buchanan's
Sabbath School class taking part by
singing softly, "Safe in the Arms of
Jesus," and the children of the school
at the grave of their little companion
sang "Jewels." A memorial service
will be held in the Meaford Road
Methodist Church on Sabbath after-
noon next.

Mrs. Buchanan was 41 years of age
and has been since early in life a con-
secrated Christian and devoted follower
of her Lord and Master. She was one
of the most helpful and willing work-
ers in the Meaford Road Church and
Sabbath School, where she will now be
greatly missed. A grief-stricken hus-
band, one son and two daughters
mourn her departure, but do not have
to mourn as those who have no hope.
The bereaved family have the sincere
sympathy of the country at large in
their great sorrow.

The Masonic picnic to Balm Beach,
Owen Sound, on Thursday last was
well patronized and with ideal weather,
preparing was a most enjoyable outing
for the Masons' party and their friends.

A garden party under the auspices
of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society,
was announced to be held on the par-
sonage lawn on Friday evening last,
but the weeping clouds made an out-
door entertainment impracticable and
a parlour social was held instead. The
merriment throughout was excellent and
those who were present enjoyed a
pleasant evening together with the new
pastor and his wife.

Mr. David Jamieson, employed with
Mr. John Whitten, farmer, is these
days nursing his left arm, having had
the same dislocated at the elbow by a fall
from a barn roof which he was
repairing last week for Mr. Jas. Fisher,
4th line. Stepping on a mossy shingle
was the cause of the tumble, which
might have resulted much more serious-
ly for Mr. Jamieson.

A travelling menagerie exhibited on
the Commons here a couple of evenings
last week. There were many freaks of
nature and curios to look at in the
showmen's collection.

On Saturday morning last the quar-
terly love feast and Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper was dispensed in the
Methodist church. The sermon and
service throughout was impressive. In
the evening the pastor delivered an
excellent sermon from the old familiar
text in Matt. 11:28, and Dr. Fred
Murray, of Toronto, favoured the
congregation with a pleasing reu-
dered solo.

Rev. Dr. Fontaine, of San Francisco,
Cal., who was the guest of Rev. Mr.
Thom on Sunday last, preached a
highly edifying sermon to the Presby-
terian congregation in the afternoon,
and also sang effectively "The New
Kingdom." Dr. Fontaine spent four